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"The only thing I can think of is that he wanted to look presidential flying in. It's his version of Marine One."

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Frazier may get a statue, Hopkins gets high honor

City taking steps to better appreciate its actual star power in boxing history ● Rendell: 'Smokin' Joe' statue in works for Philly Live! complex

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After Mayor Michael Nutter did his "let's get ready to rumble" Michael Buffer impression and lauded a homegrown boxer who, 11 days earlier, became the oldest fighter to ever win a notable championship, Bernard Hopkins took the microphone. He looked out into a crowd near a bronze likeness of a famous fictional pugilist and the Art Museum steps on which he's long trained.

"The Rocky statue, the movies, it's an inspiration [to] the blue-collar workers that come from this city no matter what color, no matter where you grew up at: Kensington, Chestnut Hill, Germantown, North Philly, West Philly, South Philly," said Hopkins, hinting a movie may be made about his life. "The character used what it had and made the best of [it].

"The Rocky statue, the movies, it's an inspiration [to] the blue-collar workers that come from this city, no matter what color, no matter where you grew up."
HOPKINS

"I did the same thing. I know the hand I dealt myself, or the hand that might've been dealt to me … I played jacks like they were aces and I made something out of nothing. When you don't have lemon to make real lemonade, you imagine, when you're drinking water, that it tastes like lemon."

Saying "it's never too late to start something great," Nutter presented Hopkins a replica Liberty Bell and tribute saying Philadelphia's rich boxing heritage "is proudly carried forward" by Hopkins, who returned to a "city of second chances" after serving time to embark on a storied career.

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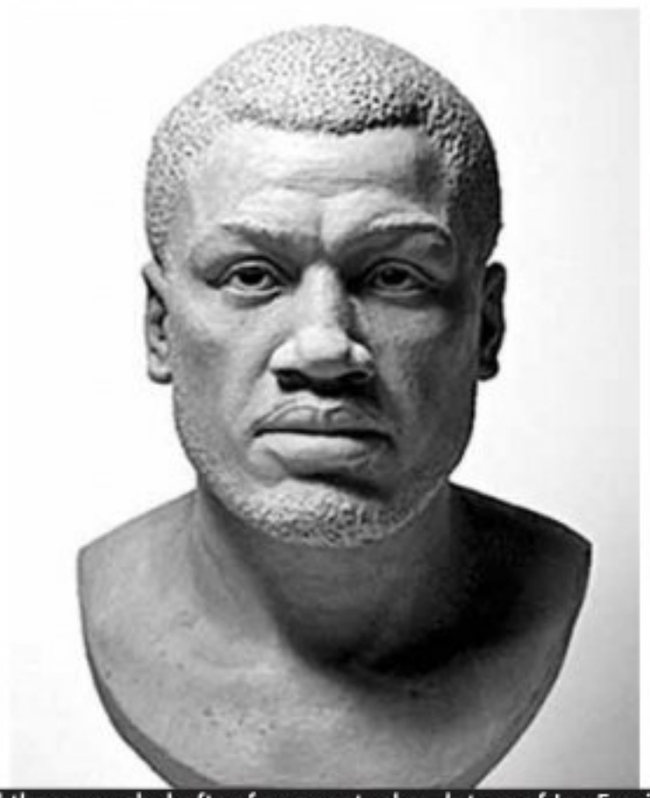
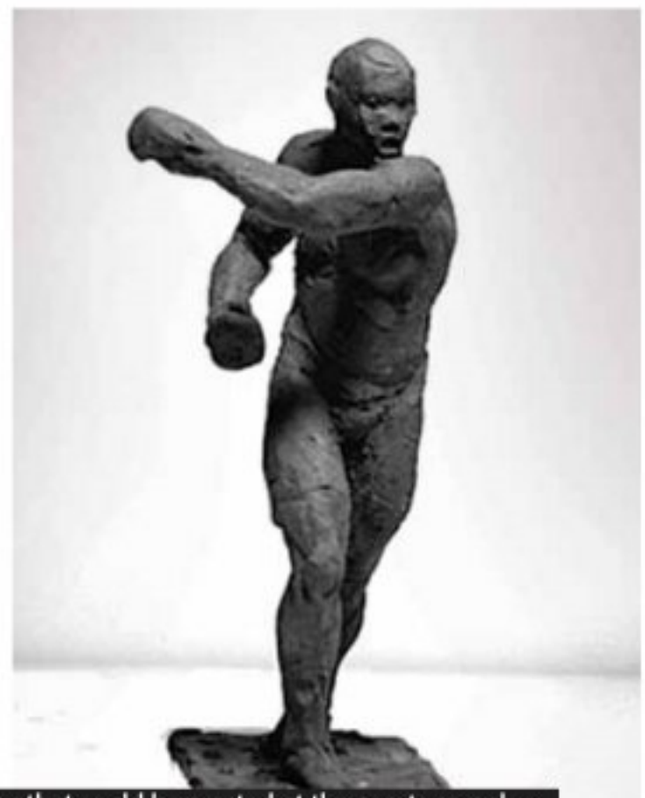
▶ Glenside-based sculptor Chris Collins has completed these rough drafts of an eventual sculpture of Joe Frazier that could be erected at the sports complex.

Rendell to fundraise for Frazier statue

Metro exclusive

One of Ed Rendell's prized possessions is a framed picture in his law office. He's standing between Philadelphia-legend Smokin' Joe Frazier and pugilist adversary Muhammad Ali at the first Welcome America celebration. Ali was getting an award, so Rendell asked Frazier to set aside rivalry to appear.

"He said, 'For my city, I'll do it,'" Rendell recounted yesterday while discussing preliminary plans for a long-overdue monument to Frazier, possibly near the Philly Live! project by the stadiums. "Joe was a great, great fighter, maybe the greatest from Philly."

This might ease the frustration of fans uneasy with the irony of having a high-profile statue of a fictional boxer but none of Frazier. A few weeks ago, his manager Les Wolff, sculptor Chris Collins, brother John and family friend Joe McLaughlin brought their year-old vision of a ring-sized monument, with seven-foot Frazier statue throwing a left hook, to Rendell. People could pose like they were fighting Frazier. He loved it.

"Joe elicits this sense of passion and respect that one doesn't normally expect. It's amazing," said Wolff, days after they returned from a 10-day tour of England.

There is no estimated cost yet — everybody involved said it's still in the early stages — but knowing many potential donors, Rendell noted, "Once this gets going, raising money won't be a problem."

BRIAN HICKEY

Beginning the honor roll

Honoring real-life boxers actually began last weekend when a statue of 1950s legend Joey Giardello was unveiled in South Philadelphia.

Giardello's widow Rosalie was on hand when the statue posthumously honoring the former champion was revealed on a sidewalk triangle bounded by Passyunk Avenue and 13th and Mifflin streets Saturday. The fighter compiled a 101-25-8 record, including a win over "Sugar Ray" Robinson.

Butkovitz calls city schools 'the worst'

City controller says district's accounting in dire shape, needs much more oversight ◐ District disagrees

A day after the School District of Philadelphia approved a budget that includes massive layoffs and program cuts to close a $629 million deficit, City Controller Alan Butkovitz released a report that details poor accounting practices and calls for more oversight.

It analyzed the year ending June 30, 2010, and found that staff failed to explain large transactions and did not detect accounting mistakes in a timely fashion. He echoed the call for the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority to review the district's five-year plan and have regular involvement with the city finance director.

"On a scale of 1 to 10 — where 10 is the worst — the School District's combination of weaknesses registers as a 10," Butkovitz said in a statement.

30%
Philadelphia School District facilities that are fully air conditioned, according to a spokeswoman. Students were dismissed at 1:30 p.m. yesterday due to the heat and humidity, although it is considered a full day.

The district disagrees with much of the controller's report and said it has reviewed its procedures, but it has taken significant criticism from state and local lawmakers and education activists for not doing a better job of managing its finances.

The "interim" budget approved by the School Reform Commission yesterday includes drastic cuts to transportation and full-day kindergarten, and savings from renegotiating union contracts. Some cuts could be avoided with additional state or local funding.

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Charity. Food drive

▶ Officials from SEPTA and Philabundance kicked off their third annual food drive outside City Hall yesterday.

SEPTA wants riders' 40 tons of love

SEPTA's third annual food drive for the region's largest food bank, Philabundance, runs June 6-20 and riders can drop off canned goods and other items at one of 50 stations across the transit system. SEPTA hopes to collect 40 tons of food this year.

Casino car fall ruled suicide

LEHIGH COUNTY. The death of the man who drove off the top deck of the Sands Casino Resort parking garage in Bethlehem has been ruled a suicide, according to reports. Robert Jamison, 21, died Tuesday. METRO/ALP

Eighth-graders dine at Hooters

COLUMBIA COUNTY. A group of students from a town near Wilkes-Barre were treated to more than just lunch on their field trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore last week. Chaperones took a group of eighth-graders to Hooters for lunch. METRO/ALP

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▶ Shokri Ghanem

Another Gaddafi deserter

TRIPOLI. Libya's top oil official, Shokri Ghanem, became the latest figure to desert Muammar Gaddafi yesterday, complaining of "unbearable" violence and adding political momentum to a revolt against the leader's long rule.

In rebel-held eastern Libya, an explosion damaged two cars outside Benghazi's Tibesti hotel, a building that has been used in the past for news conferences by the rebels seeking to topple Gaddafi. **REUTERS**

Greek debt hopes up

ATHENS. A European Central Bank policymaker said a voluntary deal for investors to keep renewing their Greek debt holdings might be acceptable, raising hopes yesterday for a deal to prevent a default by Greece. The euro rose to a one-month high. **REUTERS**

Yemen clash kills 19

SANAA. Renewed fighting in Yemen's capital between a powerful tribal group and President Ali Abdullah Saleh's forces has killed at least 19 people this week and rocked Sanaa with explosions, officials said yesterday. World powers have been pressing Saleh to sign a Gulf-led deal to end his three-decade rule. **REUTERS**

'Soft patch' redux: Economy stagnant

Is the recession here to stay? Jobs data indicate a protracted period of slow growth Fewer hires, slowed output Stocks take a tumble, too

U.S. companies hired far fewer workers than expected in May and output in the manufacturing sector slowed to its lowest level since 2009, adding to concerns that the U.S. recovery is running out of steam.

Economists slashed their forecasts for Friday's payrolls report, considered the best barometer of the world's biggest economy, after private-sector job growth tumbled to just 38,000, its lowest level in eight months.

Yesterday's reports were the latest signals that economic growth remained sluggish in the second quarter after hitting a weak spot in the first months of the year.

Factory growth around the world weakened last month, surveys from Europe to Asia showed, raising concerns that important export markets for U.S. companies are drying up.

The worse-than-expected U.S. slowdown could prompt the Federal Reserve to stick with its super-easy monetary policies for longer than previously thought. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"It fits very neatly in with the puzzle we are putting together that speaks to another soft patch."

PETER KENNY, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT KNIGHT CAPITAL

Market moment

U.S. stocks slumped more than 1 percent in their worst day in more than two months yesterday. All 10 S&P sectors were solidly lower, with 80 percent of companies falling and bank stocks tanked.

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

- Dow Jones −279.65 (12,290.14)
- Nasdaq −66.11 (2,769.19)
- S&P −30.65 (1,314.55)

▶ Light, sweet crude oil $100.29 (− 2.35%)

▶ Gold contracts $1,542.4 (+ 0.42%)

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Indonesia. The Masked Monkeys

▶ A young girl looks on as Atun, a trained monkey, takes part in a street performance in Jakarta, Indonesia. Inset: Another street monkey is fitted with the head of a doll.

Where poverty, animal cruelty collide

Meet the "Topeng Monyet," the Masked Monkeys Of Indonesia, who are dressed to look like tiny people and forced to engage in street performances mimicking human activities such as shopping or riding bicycles. Poverty drives the handlers to exploit the monkeys in the hope of earning small change, but the effect and cruelty to the monkeys is a cause that charities are increasingly taking up.

US automakers showing signs of a downturn

DETROIT. Major automakers are on track to report far weaker May U.S. auto sales than expected as higher vehicle prices prompt consumers to put off purchases in the face of a weakening economy.

The tightening supply of vehicles, especially small cars, after the Japan earthquake emboldened many companies to raise car and truck prices, a strategy that analysts and investors said had backfired.

"They may have jumped on the price increases a little early when the consumer is not quite ready," said Gary Bradshaw, a portfolio manager with Hodges Capital Management.

GM U.S. sales chief Don Johnson said the industry-wide sales rate would probably be below 13 million for "the next couple of months," but both GM and Ford stood by their 2011 forecasts for sales of between 13 million and 13.5 million vehicles. **REUTERS**

4.3%

So far, vehicle sales from major automakers were down 4.3 percent in May compared with year-ago levels.

Obama: I told GOP about debt

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama told Republicans that there could be dire consequences of a failure to increase the debt limit, White House spokesman Jay Carney said yesterday. "The president made clear that he believes there is no margin here for in any way casting doubt on the possibility that the debt ceiling would be raised," Carney said. **REUTERS**

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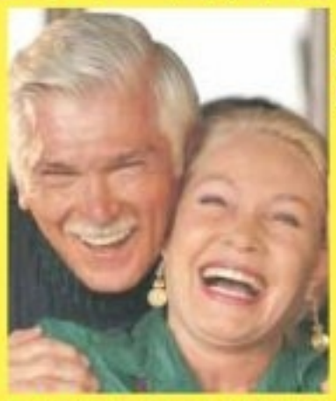

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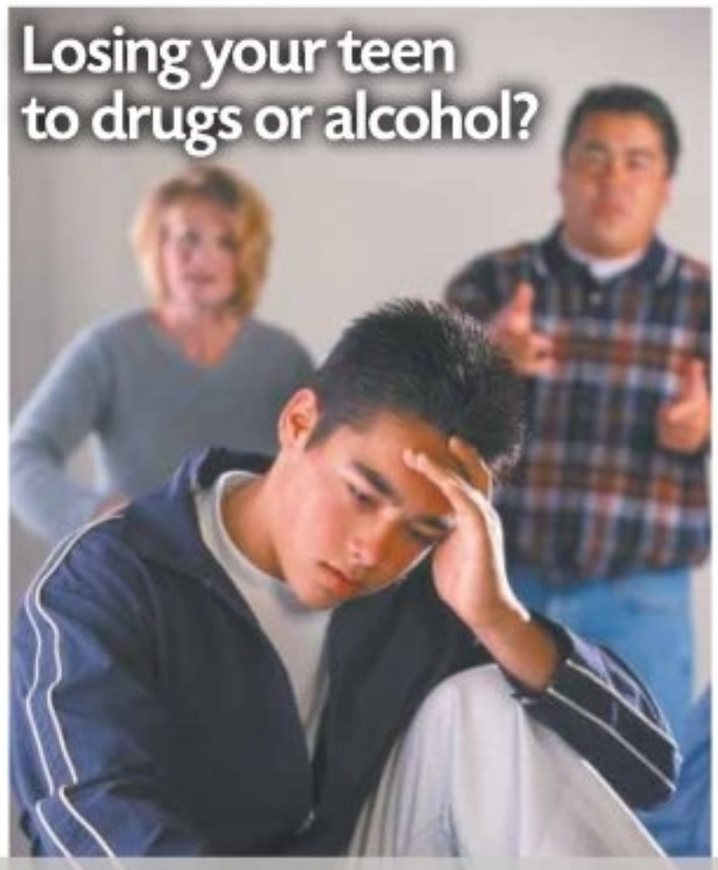

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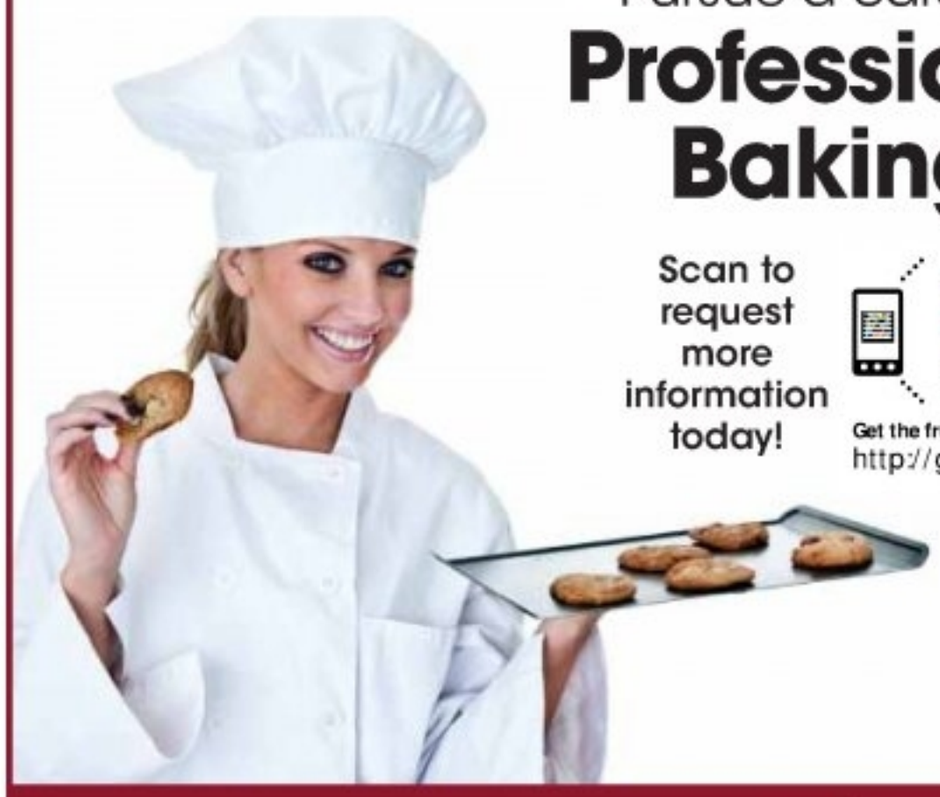

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Hey, bullies: It's time to give it a rest

Kids with aggressive behavior may suffer from sleep deprivation Research stressed need for quality zzzs

Children with behavioral problems including bullying and other aggressive behaviors are likely to suffer from poor sleep, according to a new study from the University of Michigan Medical School.

Researchers observed a group of students with behavioral problems at an elementary school in Ypsilanti, Mich. These children, researchers found, were twice as likely as normal children to have trouble sleeping at night. They were also sleepy during the day.

"Good sleep practices for children are just as important as a healthy diet and exercise," says Dr. Louise O'Brien, an assistant professor in University of Michigan's Sleep Disorders Center. "What this study does is draw attentions that poor sleep for children can indeed drive to bullying or other aggressive behaviors."

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It is recommended that children in preschool sleep between 11-13 hours a night, and school-aged children between 10-11 hours of sleep a night.

The study showed that sleepiness during the day seemed to be caused by breathing problems during the night. These range from habitual snoring to obstructive sleep apnea, where the airway collapses at night.

Chaotic home environments, researchers warn, may lead to fragmented sleep because of too much electronic stimulus.

O'Brien said that the impairment in the prefrontal cortex of the brain caused by sleep deprivation may lead to aggression or disruptive behavior among children. She believed that the study would help to "eliminate a significant proportion of bullying in children."

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STOCKBYTE

▶ Sure, that schoolyard bully torments you, but have you ever thought about how he feels? Next time he gives you a wedgie, tell him you sympathize with his sleep apnea disorder.

Missing in Joplin now down to 10

JOPLIN, MO. Missouri officials continued yesterday the process of identifying the remains of bodies recovered from the devastating Joplin tornado and reduced the count of missing people to 10.

The Missouri Department of Public Safety said yesterday that 123 victims had been positively identified and their relatives had been notified, up from 113 on Monday. **REUTERS**

Sky Express taken off road

WASHINGTON. The North Carolina company whose bus crashed on Tuesday in Virginia killing 4 and injuring 54 passengers was suspended from interstate travel, federal regulators said late yesterday. **REUTERS**

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Lively, in the buff?

Blake Lively

Things are really on fire for **Blake Lively**. Not only is the "Gossip Girl" actress appearing in the sure-to-be blockbuster "Green Lantern" this summer, but she's also allegedly dating **Leonardo DiCaprio** and, most importantly for us gossip-hounds, she's currently trying to quash her first nude photo scandal. Tear! She's so grown up! But her rep insists pictures that recently leaked online are not of Lively's lil' van der Woodsen. "The photos of Blake Lively, which have just surfaced on various websites including Perez Hilton and Zap2it.com, are 100 percent FAKE," her rep says in a statement. "Blake has never taken nude photos of herself. Blake will pursue legal action against the publication which initially published these photographs and any other outlets that republish them."

While we're not going to do so (no lawsuits for me — a girl has to protect her cubic zirconia somehow), I will say they do look an awful lot like Lively. Just with no clothes on. And really, what's the difference between naked and the no-pants she usually has on?

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An Olsen and a Timberlake?

Are **Justin Timberlake** and **Ashley Olsen** being sexy-short together?

That's what the new issue of Us Weekly is implying, reporting that the pair have been spotted together at the Greenwich Hotel, an "SNL" after-party, two Broadway shows and a polo match outside New York. A source tells Us: "They are hooking up." However, a rep for Timberlake denies it, issuing this statement: "They are friends. They are not romantically involved." You'd think that after the mess with **Britney Spears**, Timberlake would be over dating former child stars.

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Music. Release

▶ Knight and one supertan fan on Tuesday.

Knight still hangin' tuff

New Kids on the Block's Jordan Knight (does this man ever age?) showed off his moves, as well as his pointy faux-hawk, at his CD release concert at Canal Room on Tuesday in New York City.

Talking points

Arnold lawyers up for divorce

Divorce negotiations are reportedly "moving forward" between **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Maria Shriver**, as Schwarzenegger has hired his own heavyweight divorce attorney, **Bob Kaufman**, according to TMZ. The pair have a prenuptial agreement from when they first married, but given the age of the agreement and Schwarzenegger's indiscretions that have recently come to light, Shriver may still walk away with half of their estimated $400 million, legal experts speculate.

▶ Shriver

Berry to return to small screen

Halle Berry may be returning to her small-screen roots, as a television drama project with the Oscar-winner attached is reportedly being shopped around to HBO and Showtime by Dreamworks TV, according Deadline Hollywood. The series, "Higher Learning," would star Berry as a college professor and be the actress's first time on the small screen since 2000's HBO movie "Introducing Dorothy Dandrige," for which she won an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

▶ Berry

She's saying 'no, no, no'

Amy Winehouse's latest trip to rehab hasn't been fun, according to the Sun, as doctors at London's the Priory treatment facility have reportedly warned the troubled singer to quit drinking. "It's the last-chance saloon for Amy," a source says. "Doctors have come down hard on her because of the severity of her situation. It's a harsh reality, but she had to hear it." At least Winehouse has the support of her father, **Mitch Winehouse**, and boyfriend, **Reg Traviss**, according to the source: "Mitch has been down this road before during Amy's drug addiction."

▶ Winehouse

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Katy Perry is full of longing, Russell Brand is feeling powerful, Jonathan Ross is studying history and Joan Rivers is nervous.

▶ **@katyperry**
I left my ♥ in Japan...

▶ **@rustyrockets**
I have been immortalised by @wossy as a cartoon character. Now I can legitimately grope Minnie Mouse.

▶ **@wossy**
King Edward used to eat 5 big meals a day, some of 10 courses. Then smoked 12 cigars. The Original G.

▶ **@joan_rivers**
Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg admits that he only eats what he kills. Which reminds me, has anyone seen the Winklevoss twins lately?

Joan Rivers

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TV watch list

'Childrens Hospital'

COMEDY. If the ridiculous medical cases — including a boy stuck in a trough of quicksand — don't make you giggle, perhaps Jon Hamm's cameo as the mysterious Derrick Childrens will in the third season premiere of this silly, smart hospital drama parody from creator/star Rob Corddry. **Season premiere, Midnight, Adult Swim**

'Love Bites'

COMEDY. A rotating cast of characters (Becki Newton and Greg Grunberg are among the regulars) struggles with love, sex and dating in this new comedic anthology series. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., NBC** AMBER RAY

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▶ Jennifer Lawrence, Michael Fassbender and Nicholas Hoult, from left, star as mutants in "X-Men: First Class."

5 Reasons to cool off in theaters this weekend

Must-see

1 'X-Men: First Class' It's the first time in a while that we can feel psyched for an X-Men movie, and this one definitely brings the goods as it portrays the beginnings of the mutant clan in the 1960s.

2 'The Hangover Part II' The men of "the wolf pack" are back for another evening of unintentional debauchery, this time in Bangkok.

3 'Kung Fu Panda 2' Martial arts-performing animals once again join forces against an even more insidious enemy. The voices of Jack Black and Angelina Jolie return.

4 'Tree of Life' Terrence Malick's epic story of the creation of Earth interwoven with the story of a young boy growing up in 1950s Texas earned him the Palm d'Or at Cannes this year. For arty types, this is a must-see trip-out experience.

5 'Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides' This Disney franchise's fourth installment is such a big deal, no other studios dared put out a major release on the same weekend it came out. This time, Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) pairs with Angelica (Penelope Cruz) for another swashbuckling adventure. METRO

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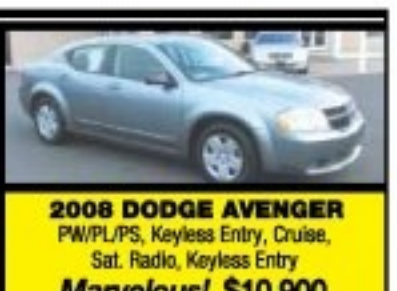
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Beer Week is back this weekend

- The 10-day celebration of Philly's brewerly love kicks off tomorrow
- Director Don Russell highlights a couple of the hundreds of events

COURTESY OF PHILLY BEER WEEK

▶ Philly Beer Week officially kicks off tomorrow at the Opening Tap ceremony at the Independence Visitor Center (7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., $41, www.phillybeerweek.org).

Lose the flip-flops

There are tons of low-key events, but this year, Beer Week is crashing some fancier tables — including **JG Domestic** (June 7), **Osteria** (June 5) and **Fork** (June 8) — for "The Chef, The Brewer & The Farmer" series. "I think the one thing that people should be keeping an eye on are some of the higher-end dinners. A lot of the really nice restaurants in town are hosting events that are featuring brewers, and it's a pretty cool trend — the great chefs are recognizing that beer is a terrific addition to their kitchens," says Russell.

Drink this

Five local breweries teamed up to make **Brotherly Suds 2**, a lager using Schmidt's yeast. Russell hasn't had a sip yet, but recommends you try it along with him when they tap it at tomorrow's opening ceremony: "I have no idea what it's going to be like — I'll be getting my taste along with everyone else — but it's something I'm really looking forward to."

Rock the suburbs

"We've got a lot of great suburban events this year," says Russell. "One that just pops off for me is a place called **Via Marconi**. They're doing a **Russian River** event — they're the hot, trendy West Coast brewery right now." Stop by the Lansdale pub tomorrow night when they'll tap barrels of Russian River Pliny the Elder, Blind Pig IPA, Supplication, Salvation and Damnation.

If you go

- **Philly Beer Week** runs tomorrow through June 12. Visit **www.phillybeerweek.org** for event info.

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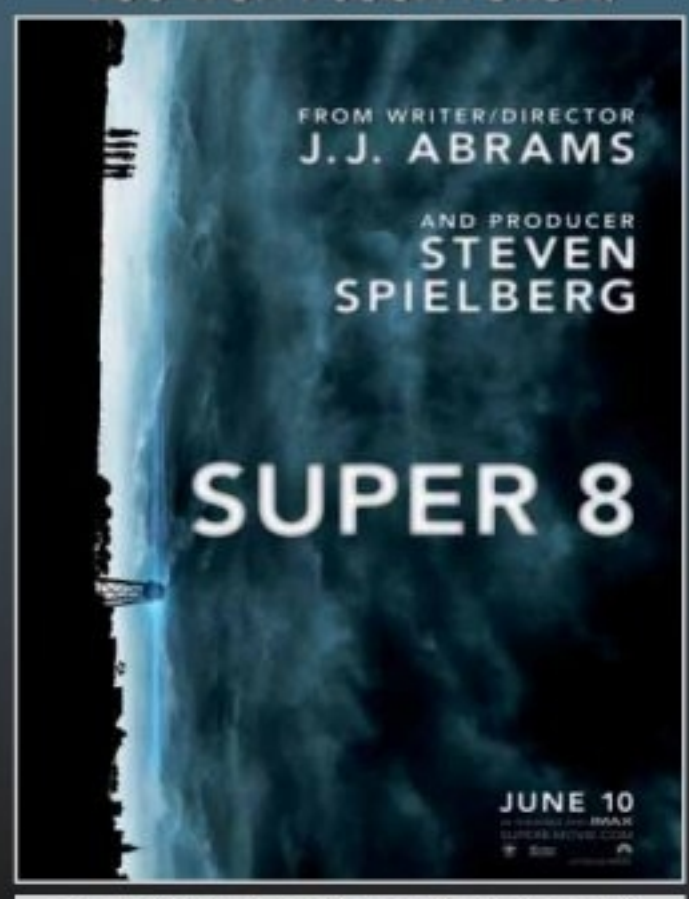

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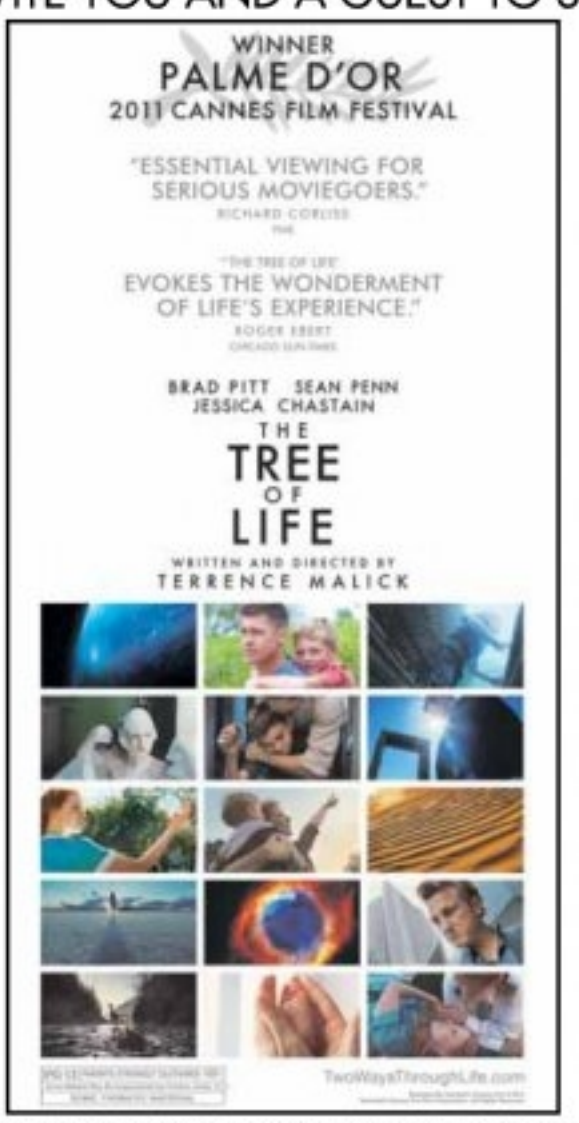

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Some men have lady parts

RE: "JOLIE JUST CAN'T STOP GUSHING": Reading "The Word," I wanted to comment on the bit about Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt. I think Angelina was trying to say Brad is well-endowed. Some men, like me, have uteruses. We're transgender men, but are no less "real men." (Some transmen have their uteruses removed, but health insurance rarely covers sex-reassignment surgeries). Sex and gender are different; Jolie got them confused first, but your comment continued it. **REED MILLER, VIA E-MAIL**

Palin 2012 — end of days

McCain says Palin can beat Obama in 2012. Using the same rationale, the AFLAC duck could beat Palin in any given year! Bottom line: The GOP must face the reality that any ticket with Sarah Palin's name on it is a sure recipe for defeat. **HERB STARK, VIA E-MAIL**

Sarah Palin has about the same chance of being president of the United States as Fox News has of being considered a fair and balanced news network. Palin may know how to draw a crowd, but I believe it's primarily more of a morbid curiosity from the public. Watching a grizzly bear ride a unicycle wearing a Phillies cap will also draw huge crowds — but does that make the bear presidential material? **ANTHONY P. JOHNSON, PHILADELPHIA**

Less cruel prison ideas

RE: "FLOGGING VERSES PRISON: THE DEBATE": Why the brutality? How about getting felons to pick up trash on the highways and countryside, cleaning up urban wasteland and planting trees? Not only will it give them some societal perspective and sense of accomplishment, it will clean up America and reduce the proposed brutality of the physical-pain alternative. We can use those electronic-fence gadgets to stop them escaping! **BRIAN BECK, VIA E-MAIL**

World Court a world away

With the abdication of their Constitutional duty to defend people against torture and unlawful detainment, the Supreme Court leaves sick and dying justice to the arbitration of the World Court. I'm so ashamed to be an American at this point. How does a person plea for justice intervention by the World Court? Sign me up. Hitler would be proud. **CHARLES COUCH, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Others might cave in on many things coming at them all at once, but not you. In fact, the more that's put on your plate, the more exciting it is.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Use your wit and humor not only to get your points across, but also to make it easier for others to remember what you're telling them.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're better off spending your day with companions who don't take themselves too seriously. It's these blithe spirits who can arouse your zest for life, something you can use right now.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** How easily an objective of significance can be achieved is dependent upon how well you adjust to circumstances that are likely to alter your tactics and challenge your alacrity.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** It's an excellent day to share knowledge with people in the know. You can be enlightened by information they have, and in exchange they can learn from you. Both will feel gratified.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Look for ways and means to grow financially through other than your usual sources. You might discover something that could be quite profitable.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** It isn't generally a good idea to let others do your thinking for you, but you might experience an exception from a suggestion made by another.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Conditions are ripe for staging a meeting of the minds with one who usually disagrees with you. Now is the day to approach that person on something for which you need help.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** There's a good chance you could be exposed to a totally new social interest. It might not be perfect, but it's likely to fit a momentary need in your life right now.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Put aside your outside interests for the moment and spend your spare time with your family. It could prove to be a real rewarding moment.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This is an excellent day to make those much-needed contacts that will help you take care of your commitments. You shouldn't have any trouble reaching the right people in order to handle important matters.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** No one needs to tell you to be prudent in the management of your funds; that's something most bulls do automatically. Keep a closer eye on your spending. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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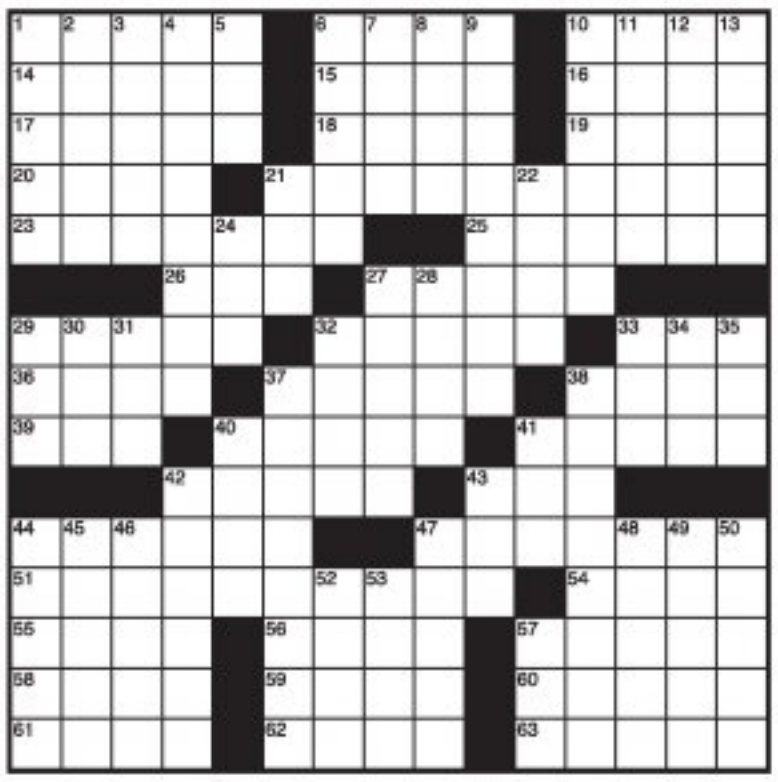

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When pigs fly: Phils lose series to Nats

Washington takes two of three, wins rubber match, 2-1 Lannan earns first career victory vs. Phillies Oswalt takes loss Brown gets day off

Fourteen was a charm for John Lannan.

The Nationals starter came into yesterday's game 0-10 lifetime, with a 6.44 ERA, against the Phillies. But Lannan endured 90-degree weather and allowed just an unearned run in a 2-1 victory.

The loss marked back-to-back losses for the Phillies against the Nationals. The team will enjoy a day off today, before traveling to Pittsburgh for a three-game set.

Phils starter Roy Oswalt (3-3) took the loss despite allowing just two runs on six hits in five innings. The right-hander hasn't won since April 2.

The Phillies' lone run came in the second when Alex Cora booted a Carlos Ruiz grounder, allowing Ryan Howard to score. Howard led off the inning with a double. METRO

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▶ Ryan Howard scored the Phillies' lone run on an error in the second inning.

Brown benched

Charlie Manuel is indeed a man of his word.

The Phillies skipper benched red-hot outfielder Domonic Brown.

Manuel had previously stated that Brown would start only against right-handed pitchers. With a lefty on the mound for the Nationals, Ben Francisco started in right field.

Brown did make a cameo as a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning, but flied out to center. He entered yesterday's game batting .526 — with three doubles, one homer — in his last 19 at-bats. METRO

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Boston's record this past season when Shaq played 20 or more minutes. The center played in 37 games, averaging 9.2 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.1 blocks per game while battling a nagging Achilles injury.

Shaq walks away after 19 seasons

The Big Shamrock is making Boston his last stop.

After 19 NBA seasons — and a slew of nicknames — Shaquille O'Neal announced his retirement yesterday via the new social media tool Tout, a real-time video messaging service. The 39-year-old cited a persistent Achilles injury for walking away.

"We did it. Nineteen years baby," O'Neal said in the message. "I want to thank you very much. That's why I'm telling you first. I'm about to retire. Love you. Talk to you soon."

O'Neal, who signed a two-year contract with the Celtics last summer, played in only two of the final 35 regular season games. He chose to retire now, so that Boston would have sufficient time to make offseason moves.

The future Hall of Famer retires with four titles, three Finals MVP trophies, one MVP and 15 All-Star appearances. He's fifth all-time on the NBA scoring list with 28, 596 points. METRO

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▶ O'Neal

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What will bring editors out of bed and to a beauty event on a Saturday morning? Runway makeup guru Pat McGrath, that's what. The famed makeup artist and Dolce & Gabbana collaborator was on hand bright and early at Saks Fifth Avenue in N.Y. recently to introduce the brand's new "Italian Summertime" collection and its star product: the limited-edition Animalier bronzer. McGrath suggests brushing the powder on your cheeks, forehead, chin and chest for a pretty, sun-kissed glow. But the $50 price tag is really worth it for how sexy you'll feel when you whip out the chic gold compact and reveal its come-hither leopard print design. TINA CHADHA

Beaty tip

When applying eyeliner, McGrath starts with pencil. "When I'm happy with the shape, I'll [trace with a] liquid liner."

Trends

McGrath on three summer beauty trends you should follow:

- Brows are back
- Super strong color
- Touch of eyeliner

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Google launches its Groupon competitor

The Internet giant sets its sights on besting Groupon after losing a bid to buy the company

Google Executive Chairman Eric Schmidt has announced that the search giant would launch its Groupon competitor on Wednesday, starting with Portland.

The news that Google is getting into the daily deals space is not a surprise. Google attempted and failed to acquire Groupon for $6 billion last year. A few months later, Mashable exclusively learned Google was developing a Groupon competitor called Google Offers.

At the D9 Conference in Rancho Palos Verdes, California, Schmidt and Stephanie Tilenius, Google's VP of commerce, demonstrated the company's new product. It's just like Groupon in that it provides users a daily deal from "thousands of merchant partners." Google showed off a deal for $10 worth of Floyd's coffee, selling for $3.

Schmidt

The big selling point for Google Offers is that it will integrate seamlessly with Google Wallet, the company's Near Field Communication-based payment system launching this summer. Instead of printing out a coupon or bar code, completed offers are put into a user's Google Wallet, where they are automatically saved and redeemable. Eventually they will be utilized automatically through NFC.

Google Offers will roll out to New York, San Francisco and other cities during the summer.

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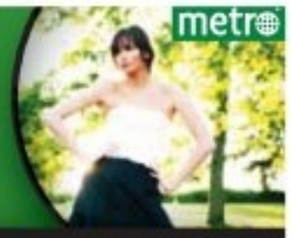

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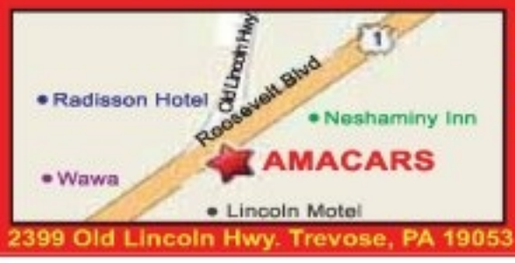

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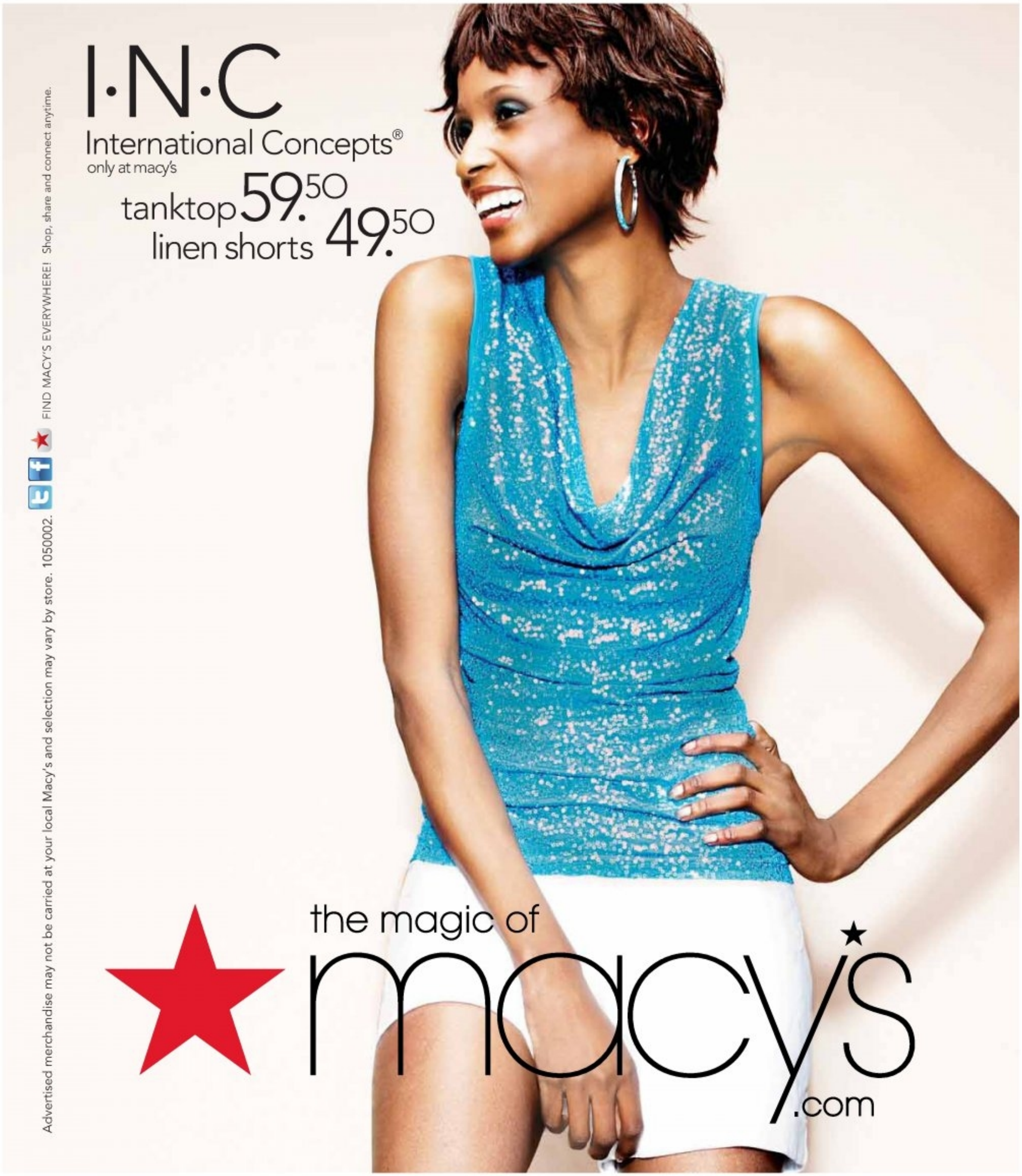
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